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MESSAGE

Dear Sir:

This fax letter serves as confirmation of our telephone conversation of January 21, 2004, in which we agreed that an Examiner's amendment will be entered amending claim 17 to be dependent upon independent claim 16, not claim 34. Thank you for you assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Stirrat

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